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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NODES  
COMMUNICATING IN A SHARED  
NETWORK SEGMENT  
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Examiner: M. Dinh

REQUEST FOR INDICATION OF CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES FROM  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF NOVEMBER 16, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

On November 16, 2005, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement ("the IDS") that cited four non-patent literature references, two of which were articles, and two of which were books. On February 21, 2007, an Office Action was mailed, attached to which was a copy of the Form PTO-1449 associated with the IDS, but with two of the references struck-through, indicating that they had not been considered; the two references not indicated as having been considered were the two books.

However, according to Applicant's files, copies of all four references were provided with the IDS, as evidenced by the date-stamped postcard acknowledging receipt, and it appears that the IDS conformed to the Patent Rules. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that all requirements for Information Disclosure Statements under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 were met with respect to all four cited references and that all four references should, therefore, have been considered by and indicated as having been considered by the Examiner. Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the date-stamped postcard and the IDS to which it refers.

In view of this, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a further paper to indicate consideration of the references not previously indicated as having been considered (i.e., the references to Moy and Huitema listed on the IDS).

Applicant believes no fee is due with this paper. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 27592-00454-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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